

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First-Named Inventor: Mark Bleyer  
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Group Art Unit: 1633  
Examiner: Leavitt, Maria Gomez  
Attorney Docket No.: 3433-333  
Title: RADIOPAQUE IMPLANTABLE COLLAGENOUS BIOMATERIAL DEVICE

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, please consider the following.

A request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.